

CONSENT CALENDAR

November 8, 2023

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Legislative Administration to which
was referred SB 84,

AN ACT (New Title) relative to legislative study
committees and commissions. Having considered the
same, report the same with the following amendment,
and the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS
WITH AMENDMENT.

Rep. Vanessa Sheehan

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Legislative Administration
Bill Number:	SB 84
Title:	(New Title) relative to legislative study committees and commissions.
Date:	November 8, 2023
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT 2023-2434h

STATEMENT OF INTENT

The committee retained this bill principally to have a vehicle to repeal obsolete committees and commissions that we had anticipated arriving from the Special Committee on Commissions. The committee unanimously amended this bill, replacing all language of the original bill after the enacting clause. The amendment began by repealing the following task forces, study committees, and study commissions: Task force on Re-Establishing the Lawrence, MA to Manchester, NH and Concord to Lebanon Rail Service (Ch. 271, Laws of 2001); Advisory Committee on State Procurement (RSA 21-I:14-d); County-State Finance Commission; (RSA 28-B:1); Air Pollution Advisory Committee; (RSA 125-J:11); Committee to Study the Laws Relating to Condominium and Homeowners' Associations (RSA 356-B:70); and Commission on the Status of Health Coverage Markets for Individuals and Small Employers (RSA 404-J:1). The amendment also repeals a requirement that House and Senate committee services staff jointly prepare an annual index of all commissions. (RSA 14:49,II(e)). The requirement was repealed because new software changes allow anyone to print an index of desired commissions directly from the General Court website at any time. Additionally, the amendment repeals the John G. Winant Memorial Commission (RSA 4:9-1) and places the maintenance of that memorial in the hands of the Joint Legislative Historical Committee which handles all maintenance requirements of memorials and artifacts within the Statehouse complex. Finally, the amendment extends the reporting date to November 1, 2024 for a newly-established study committee on the Department of Environmental Services Appeals Process.

Vote 11-0.

Rep. Vanessa Sheehan
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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Amendment to SB 84

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

2
3 AN ACT repealing certain task forces, study committees, and study commissions , repealing
4 the John G. Winant memorial commission and making the maintenance of the
5 memorial a duty of the joint legislative historical committee, and establishing a
6 committee to study the appeals process administered by the environmental councils
7 established under RSA 21-O.
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9 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

10
11 1 Air Pollution Advisory Committee; Cross Reference Removed. Amend the introductory
12 paragraph of RSA 125-O:21, VI to read as follows:

13 VI. The department of environmental services and the department of energy shall report on
14 an annual basis to ~~the air pollution advisory committee under RSA 125-J:11,~~ the chair of the house
15 science, technology, and energy committee, and the chair of the senate energy and natural resources
16 committee on the status of the implementation of RGGI in New Hampshire, with emphasis on the
17 prices and availability of RGGI allowances to affected CO2 sources, consumer protection
18 mechanisms, and the trends in electric rates for New Hampshire businesses and ratepayers. The
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23 the commissioner of health and human services, shall limit to the greatest extent practicable, with
24 the approval of the governor and council, the concentration of MTBE allowed in any gasoline sold in
25 all or part of the state after first holding a public hearing on the issue and ~~certifying to the air~~
26 ~~pollution advisory committee established in RSA 125-J:11]~~ **determining** that gasolines which meet
27 such limit are:

28 3 Department of Environmental Services; Appeals Process Study Committee Established.

29 I. There is hereby established a committee to study the appeals process administered by the
30 environmental councils established under RSA 21-O.

31 II. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

32 (a) Two members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house
33 of representatives; and

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1 (b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

2 III. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending
3 to the duties of the committee.

4 IV. The duties of the committee shall be as follows:

5 (a) Study the appeals process of the environmental councils established in RSA 21-O
6 with a focus on expediting appeals resolutions;

7 (b) Improve the cost effectiveness of the appeals process; and

8 (c) Consult with the chairmen of the 4 environmental councils to accomplish these goals.

9 V. The members of the committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The
10 first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house member. The first meeting of
11 the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Two members of the
12 committee shall constitute a quorum.

13 VI. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
14 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house
15 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2024.

16 4 New Paragraph; Joint Legislative Historical Committee; Responsibilities. Amend RSA 17-I:2
17 by inserting after paragraph IX the following new paragraph:

18 X. Overseeing the maintenance of the John G. Winant memorial.

19 5 Repeal. The following are repealed:

20 I. 2001, 271:1, relative to the task force to conduct an ongoing study of the feasibility of re-
21 establishing the Lawrence, Massachusetts to Manchester, New Hampshire rail service line and the
22 Concord to Lebanon northern passenger rail service line.

23 II. RSA 21-I:14-d, relative to the advisory committee on state procurement.

24 III. RSA 28-B:1, relative to the county-state finance commission.

25 IV. RSA 125-J:11, relative to the air pollution advisory committee.

26 V. RSA 356-B:70, relative to the committee to study the laws relating to condominium and
27 homeowners' associations.

28 VI. RSA 4:9-l and 4:9-m, relative to the John G. Winant memorial commission

29 VII. RSA 14:49, II(e), relative to the annual index of commissions, is repealed.

30 VIII. RSA 404-J:1, relative to the commission on the status of health coverage markets for
31 individuals and small employers.

32 6 Effective Date.

33 I. Section 5, paragraph V of this act shall take effect January 1, 2025.

34 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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2023-2434h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

- I. Repeals the requirement that house and senate committee services staff jointly prepare an annual index of all commissions.
- II. Repeals task forces, study committees, and study commissions.
- III. Establishes a committee to study the department of environmental services appeals process.
- IV. Repeals the John G. Winant memorial commission and makes the maintenance of the memorial a duty of the joint legislative historical committee.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 84

BILL TITLE: (New Title) relative to legislative study committees and commissions.

DATE: November 8, 2023

LOB ROOM: 301-303

MOTIONS: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

Moved by Rep. Sheehan Seconded by Rep. Tierney AM Vote: 11-0

Amendment # 2023-2434h

Moved by Rep. Sheehan Seconded by Rep. McCarter Vote: 11-0

☐ **WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION**

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Deb Hobson, Clerk



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK

10/9/2023 10:27:54 AM
Roll Call Committee Registers
Report

2023 SESSION

Legislative Administration

Bill #: SB94

Motion: _____

AM #: 2023-2474

Exec Session Date: 11/8/23

Members	YEAS	Nays	NV
Hill, Gregory G. Chairman	11		
Sheehan, Vanessa L. Vice Chairman	1		
Osborne, Jason M. Rep. Sellers	2		
Costable, Michael	3		
Hobson, Deb L. Clerk			
Pearson, Stephen C.			
McCarter, Nikki	4		
Tierney, James W	5		
Wall, Janet G. Rep. Ebel	6		
Nutting-Wong, Allison R.	7		
Turcotte, Alisson	8		
Richards, Beth S.			
Conlin, Bill			
Dolan, William			
Monteil, Renee M	9		
Payeur, Stephanie R. Rep. Malloy	10		
TOTAL VOTE:	11-0		



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK

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2023 SESSION

Legislative Administration

Bill #: SB84 Motion: OTP/A AM #: 2023-2434h Exec Session Date: 11/8/23

Members	YEAS	Nays	NV
Hill, Gregory G. Chairman	11		
Sheehan, Vanessa L. Vice Chairman	1		
Osborne, Jason M. <i>Rep. Sellers -</i>	2		
Costable, Michael	3		
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~~Dolan, William~~			
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TOTAL VOTE:	11-0		

Rep. Hill, Merr. 2
October 30, 2023
2023-2372h
02/05

Amendment to SB 84

- 1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:
- 2
- 3 1 Repeal. RSA 14:49, II(e), relative to the annual index of commissions, is repealed.
- 4 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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2023-2372h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill repeals the requirement that house and senate committee services staff jointly prepare an annual index of all commissions.

Amendment to SB 84

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32 homeowners' associations.

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- 1 VI. RSA 404-J:1, relative to the commission on the status of health coverage markets for
- 2 individuals and small employers.
- 3 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 30 days after its passage.

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2023-2399h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill repeals task forces, study committees, and study commissions.

Amendment to SB 84

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

2
3 AN ACT establishing a committee to study the appeals process administered by the
4 environmental councils established under RSA 21-O.
5

6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

7
8 1 Department of Environmental Services; Appeals Process Study Committee Established.

9 I. There is hereby established a committee to study the appeals process administered by the
10 environmental councils established under RSA 21-O.

11 II. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

12 (a) Two members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house
13 of representatives; and

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15 III. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending
16 to the duties of the committee.

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19 with a focus on expediting appeals resolutions;

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21 (c) Consult with the chairmen of the 4 environmental councils to accomplish these goals.

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24 the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Two members of the
25 committee shall constitute a quorum.

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27 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house
28 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2024.

29 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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2023-2400h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the department of environmental services appeals process.

Rep. Shurtleff, Merr. 15
Rep. Hill, Merr. 2
November 1, 2023
2023-2401h
08/05

Amendment to SB 84

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11 repealed.

12 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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2023-2401h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill repeals the John G. Winant memorial commission and making the maintenance of the memorial a duty of the joint legislative historical committee.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 84

BILL TITLE: (New Title) relative to legislative study committees and commissions.

DATE: April 19, 2023

LOB ROOM: 301-303

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 10:15 a.m.

Time Adjourned: 10:46 a.m.

Committee Members: Reps. Hill, Sheehan, Hobson, McCarter, Tierney, Wall, A. Nutting-Wong, A. Turcotte and Costable

Bill Sponsors:

Sen. Prentiss

Sen. Watters

Sen. D'Allesandro

Sen. Soucy

Sen. Perkins Kwoka

Rep. Bolton

TESTIMONY

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• **Senator Gray - hijacked the bill**

- o In response to language in HB2
- o Bill outlines the difference between a committee and a commission
- o (Question, Rep. Wall): thoughts on limiting number of committees and commissions (C+C's)
- o (Answer): no, they didn't think about that in the Senate.
- o (Question, Rep. McCarter): can anyone be on these C+C's?
- o (Answer): yes, limit of 15 people; majority must be legislators
- o (Question, Rep. McCarter): how would members be vetted to remove bias?
- o (Answer): bill should mention who can appoint C+C members.
- o (Question, Rep. Sheehan): has the language in the bill had a public hearing since the language has been -- or, as you mentioned, since the bill has been hijacked?
- o (Answer): no, but he ruled this amendment germane.
- o (Question, Rep. Sheehan): the Committee on Commissions, would these be affected?
- o (Answer): most of the language refers to language of two years ago, need to go back to read.
- o (Question, Rep. Constable): question about participation of members
- o (Answer): we have the ability as requested on HB2.
- o (Question, Rep. Wall): P.2, Line 9 and 10 - Committee attached to agency. Who has authority over the C+C?
- o (Answer): its a cooperation.

• **Smith (Clerk) and Attorney Cianci**

- o Change was in front of Legislative Administration and put into law and effect last term.
- o Recommend retaining because SPeaker has a new Committee on C+C's
- o Need to determine C+C; too many right now.
- o (Cianci) three types of committees:
 - Legislators only (1449 RSA)
 - Regulatory (fiscal, JLCAR, etc)
 - 1269 addresses all the other statutory committees.
- o Issues are: how are they administrated? Governed?
- o (Question, Rep. Constable): why retain vs ITL?
- o (Answer): keeps discussion alive

Respectfully submitted,
Rep. Deborah Hobson, Clerk

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- **2023-2401h**
 - o Vanessa - repeal the John G. Winant Commission
- **2023-2372h**
 - o Debra Childs, Deputy Chief of Staff - remove from 14:49, this function is available on the General Court website.
 - o Rep. Almy - supports
- **2023-2400h**
 - o Rep. Sheehan - amendment pushes reporting date out one year.
- **2023-2399h**
 - o Rep. Almy - work is not done yet

Respectfully submitted,
Rep. Hobson, Clerk

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To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill # SVB 84 Date 4/19/23

Committee Legislative Administration

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Bill # amendment 2023-2399h Date Nov. 8, 2023

Committee Legislative administration

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House Remote Testify

Legislative Administration Committee Testify List for Bill SB84 on 2023-04-19

Support: 0 Oppose: 0 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 0

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SB 84 - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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2023 SESSION

23-0995

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SENATE BILL **84**

AN ACT relative to legislative study committees and commissions..

SPONSORS: Sen. Prentiss, Dist 5; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Rep. Bolton, Graf. 8

COMMITTEE: Election Law and Municipal Affairs

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes separate requirements for chaptered legislative study committees and codified commissions containing legislative members.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three

AN ACT relative to legislative study committees and commissions..

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Legislative Study Committees RSA 14:49 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

2 14:49 Legislative Study Committees.

3 I. For the purpose of this section, "study committee" shall mean a committee, task force,
4 council, or any other similar entity established by the general court in chapter law to study or
5 otherwise address a specified issue, and shall not include any similar entities that are codified in
6 statute.

7 II. Every study committee which is established by the general court shall be repealed either
8 upon the filing of a final report or on November 1 in the even-numbered year prior to the beginning
9 of the subsequent biennial session, whichever is earlier.

10 III. The membership of a study committee established by the general court shall be limited
11 to members of the general court only, and shall not exceed 15 members.

12 IV. The chairperson of a study committee established by the general court shall, in addition
13 to any other reporting requirements, electronically file the final report with the clerk of the house of
14 representatives and the clerk of the senate, and the clerks of the respective bodies shall post the
15 report on the general court website. The clerks of the respective bodies shall then send a copy of the
16 report to the standing committee of each body with jurisdiction over the subject matter of the report.

17 V. House and senate committee services staff shall jointly prepare an updated index of all
18 committees with relevant information annually. This list shall be provided to the speaker of the
19 house of representatives, the president of the senate, and the standing committee chairs with
20 jurisdiction over the subject matter of the committees by February 15 of each year.

21 2 New Section; Legislative Commissions. Amend RSA 14 by inserting after section 49 the
22 following new section:

23 14:49-a Legislative Commissions.

24 I. For the purpose of this section, "commission" shall mean a commission, task force, council,
25 or any other similar entity established by the general court and codified in the RSAs for a specific
26 term to study or otherwise address a specified issue, and shall not include any similar entities that
27 are not a study committee as defined in RSA 14:49.

28 II. The term of the commission shall be specified and the commission's statutory
29 authorization shall be repealed no later than 5 years after the date it becomes effective, unless
30 subsequent legislation is passed to extend the commission's existence.

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1 III. Commissions may include appointees who are not members of the general court. The
2 term of members of the general court who serve on a commission shall be coterminous with their
3 term in office, unless they are appointed in a capacity other than their legislative office.

4 IV. In addition to any other reporting requirements, the chairperson of each commission
5 established by the general court shall electronically file the final report with the clerk of the house of
6 representatives or clerk of the senate, and the clerks of the respective bodies shall post the report on
7 the general court website. The clerks of the respective bodies shall then send a copy of the report to
8 the standing committee of each body with jurisdiction over the subject matter of the report.

9 V. All commissions shall be administratively attached to the appropriate executive branch
10 agency, as determined by the general court.

11 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.